

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Department of Environmental Services
Water Council

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In re: Appeal of Ralph and Betsy Booth

Docket No. 05-06 WC

**STATE'S MOTION TO CONTINUE DEADLINE
FOR SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

NOW COMES the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, by and through its counsel, the Office of the Attorney General ("State"), and respectfully requests that the Council extend the deadline for supplemental materials imposed by Env-Wc 203.15. In support of its Motion, the State avers as follows:

1. Env-Wc 203.09 allows the Council to extend any time limit if it would unduly burden a party or if extension is necessary to conduct a more efficient hearing.
2. The State requests an extension of time for the filing of supplemental materials because the State and the Petitioner have been negotiating for a cooperative settlement of this matter.
3. If settlement occurs, the filing of supplemental material by either side will be unnecessary. This will save the time and expense of both the parties and the Council.

WHEREFORE, the State requests that:

- A. The Council extend the supplemental materials deadline imposed by Env-Wc 203.15; and,

B. Grant any other relief it deems just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *State's Motion to Continue Deadline for Supplemental Matters* has on this 19th day of July 2005, been mailed first class postage prepaid to Regina A. Nadeau, Esquire.

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